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GOVERNMENT TO COMPROMISE SUIT AGAINST PACKERS

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THEY MAY DROP SIDELINES

Wholesale grocery business which they have been accused of trying to dominate likely to be dropped; corporation separation is possible.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Negotiations between the meat packers and the government, it became known today, have been going on for some time with the object of compromising the anti-trust prosecution which is still in the stage of a grand jury investigation.

It is understood one of the plans is the withdrawal of the packers from side lines such as the wholesale grocery business which reports of the federal trade commission have charged them with seeking to dominate.

Plans also have been under consideration by some of the packers for the separation of their corporations into separate entities—somewhat such as the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies effected after the Supreme Court dissolution decree.

Attorneys for the "Big Five" packers were in conference today with officials of the Department of Justice. Assistant Attorney General Garvan, with whom the packers' counsel conferred, said there would be no statement until late today, indicating that a settlement might be imminent. Attorney General Palmer said no agreement had yet been reached.

THREE INJURED

Coaches of local train reported over bank near Alex.

By Associated Press.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 18.—A. H. Hager, Elkins; W. E. Givens, Sutton, and A. T. Morris, Parkersburg were slightly injured when two coaches of a local operating on the Pickens line of the Baltimore & Ohio were derailed near Alexander this morning, according to a statement given out from the office of the superintendent of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Several persons are reported dead and injured in the wreck of a passenger train near Pickens early this morning, according to a statement given out from the office of the superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad early today. Three coaches are reported to have plunged over a steep embankment.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here this afternoon said they had received a report of the derailing of a passenger train early today at Alexander, W. Va. Several persons, they said, were reported injured but it was not known whether there was any loss of life.

INVESTIGATING FIRE

Cause sought for destruction of Fleatmire Arsenal.

By Associated Press.

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 18.—Causes of the spectacular fire which swept over part of the Fleatmire arsenal following an explosion in the research laboratory, late last night, were made the subject of an official investigation by Army officers today.

The fire destroyed four buildings, totaling a loss estimated last night at \$1,000,000. Private Oliver McCorkle of Akron, Ohio, died as the result of injuries and two other soldiers are in a critical condition. Fighting the fire was made hazardous by exploding shells and it was several hours before the flames were brought under control.

LIQUOR CASE DISMISSED

Witness in Unfounded Case Denies Alleged Sale.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Charges of illegal liquor getting against Jesse Wyant and Harry Hart, both of Uniontown, were dismissed Wednesday by United States Commissioner Roger Knox, for lack of evidence. The hearing today was a continuation of one held two weeks ago, when one of the witnesses mentioned George F. Tidwell as having sold a barrel of whisky which was delivered at a club at Herkert, Fayette county.

Mr. Tidwell testified that he had no knowledge of the alleged selling by his friend.

FIRE ON WEST SIDE

Glass Between Walls Discovered at Home of James Jones.

The fire department was called out shortly before noon to a fire at the home of James Jones in Morell Avenue. The dams were found to be broken in the walls in the parlor, and some difficulty was experienced at getting at them. The damage was slight.

The house is a double one. Mr. Jones is employed in the mills at Connellsville.

KENTUCKY DISTILLERS SEE NO HOPE OF GETTING RID OF 35,000,000 GALLONS OF BOOZE**TREATY FIGHT MAY BE ACTIVELY RESUMED BEFORE HOLIDAY RECESS**

Meeting of Foreign Relations Committee on Saturday May Be Act On Knox Resolution.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Possibility that the Senate peace treaty fight might be resumed, actively before the holiday recess developed today when the Foreign Relations committee was called to meet Saturday morning.

The purpose of the meeting was not announced but leaders indicated that an effort probably would be made to get committee action on the resolution of Senator Knox to declare a state of peace.

Senate managers hoped to adjourn for the holidays Saturday night, by which time it was generally conceded there would be little possibility of bringing the Knox measure to a vote.

Some members expect Democratic opposition to be so stubborn that even committee action will be impossible at Saturday's meeting.

DEMOCRATS CONFER

Senators Will Elect Leader to Succeed Martin.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A call for a conference of Democratic senators Saturday to elect a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia was issued today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska who is contesting with Senator Underwood of Alabama for the place.

Settlement of the contest between Senators Hitchcock, the acting Democratic leader and chief spokesman in the treaty fight, and Senator Underwood is the only business to come before the conference.

Friends of Underwood intimated today that they might endeavor to postpone a vote until after the holidays when the full Democratic membership, including Carter Glass as the successor of Senator Martin, is expected to be present.

Some Senators say the contest might have considerable bearing on the immediate outcome of the treaty controversy. Senators Hitchcock and Underwood have differed during the procedure, the former opposing and the latter agreeing to accept as a last alternative the plan of Senator Knox.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Application of Emma Goldman for permission to appeal from federal court decision in New York denying habeas corpus proceedings brought to prevent her deportation was dismissed today by the Supreme Court at request of the court.

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What the opinion Solicitor Highbee will be has not been intimated. It is understood members of council were desirous of going over the situation thoroughly before a written opinion is filed. With this in view the conference of this afternoon was called by the mayor.

MAY STAY IN FIUME

Many Obstacles to D'Annunzio's Withdrawal Interposed.

By Associated Press.

FIUME, Dec. 18.—Obstacles to the withdrawal of D'Annunzio's forces brought about a new turn in the Fiume situation today and may block acceptance of proposals made by General Badoglio, Italian chief of staff.

Strong pressure is being exerted by a large number of soldiers who wish to remain in Fiume until formal annexation to Italy is promised and there are also various elements of the annexationists waging stronger guarantees, even insisting that the present government be maintained here as a regular Italian garrison under the command of D'Annunzio.

Feeling is running at highest pitch preparatory to the plebiscite which will be held tomorrow. A meeting was held this evening to discuss various phases of the question. It was announced at open only to citizens of Fiume but it was packed with officers who had donned citizens clothes to gain admission.

BIG TIPPLE BURNS

Largest Structure in World Destroyed at Crescent Plant.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Fire early today destroyed the Crescent plant of the Pittsburg Coal company located at West Brownsville, causing damage of approximately \$50,000.

The double lift tipple in which the fire started is claimed to be the largest in the world. The tipple was a total loss. About 1,500 men are thrown out of work as the result of the fire.

A barge containing 2,000 tons of coal, tied up at the tipple, which was scuttled in order to save the craft and its contents.

WILL RECOVER

Girl Shot When Mother and Sister Were Killed Is Improving.

By Associated Press.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 18.—Miss Lena Sarno, who was shot down at the home of her mother at Hyde Park last Monday morning, when Mrs. Sarno and another daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sylvester, were killed, is gradually improving and hospital physicians said today she would likely recover.

State troopers and the authorities of surrounding towns are still searching for Joseph Sylvester, husband of one of the murdered women, in connection with the crime.

SINGER AVERTS PANIC

Confirms Song Despite Repeated Calls of Fire.

By Associated Press.

KENSINGTON, Dec. 18.—Panic in a theatre here was averted last night when Miss Thelma Maioney, soloist at a Y. M. C. A. benefit performance, continued her song in spite of repeated cries of "fire."

Her coolness quieted the audience and as she continued the people resumed their seats. Overheated furnaces sent clouds of smoke into the auditorium.

SOME FOOD LEFT

Beans and Tomatoes Remaining Still Can Be Secured.

By Associated Press.

There are 25 or 30 cases of tomatoes and beans still unsold out of the recent shipment of Army food. Persons desiring to buy some of this stock may call at the West Side fire station, Councilman C. W. Utts having left the key to the store with Fire Chief DeBoit.

The food is in the Sonatz building, but the firemen will be glad to supply anyone calling at the station.

COUNCIL CONFERS ON FIGHT FOR A FREE GAS SUPPLY

No Workable Plan For Disposing of Immense Stock; Worth \$350,000,000.

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Kentucky distillers apparently began today to lose hope of ridding themselves of approximately 35,000,000 gallons of liquor before national prohibition comes into force, January 16. At that time all whisky intended for export must be out of this country or confiscated, according to federal authorities.

As far as could be learned today no workable plan for disposing of the liquor stocks in Kentucky bonded warehouses, said to be worth more than \$350,000,000, wholesale, had been advanced and whisky interests were said to look with alarm on the narrow time limit.

ALL SET TO GO

Goldman and Berkman Ready for Departure to Russia.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman have their trunks packed with heavy clothing and canned goods and are ready to be deported to Russia on five minutes' notice, Harry Weinberger, their counsel, announced today. Miss Goldman has one trunk and two handbags while Berkman has three grips and one trunk. They expect the government to keep its promise to deport them this week, said Weinberger.

No orders as to when or how to send the pair to Russia had been received at Ellis Island, according to Acting Commissioner of Immigration Elihu, but he has notified all the marshals held at the island, numbering more than 80, to be ready to leave the country at any time.

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STEINER NEW GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNION SUPPLY COMPANY

Pittsburgh Man, Formerly Purchasing Agent, succeeds John Lynch.

By Associated Press.

DR. CHARLES S. MEDBURY TO SPEAK ON "THE MAN OF NOW."

Dr. Charles S. Medbury in the high school on Friday night as the sixth number of the entertainment course.

Dr. Medbury has been heard by a number of city people and they all declare him to be a fine speaker with something to say.

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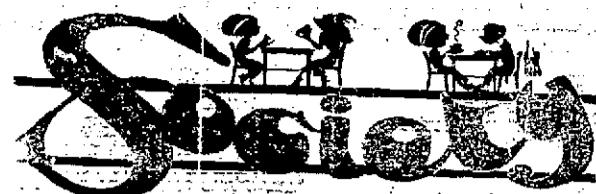
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MISS ANNIE McLAUGHLIN
WEDS JAMES GRAHAM
Miss Annie Elizabeth McLaughlin and James Graham, both of Connellsville, were quietly married last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church parsonage in Vine street. Rev. Dr. Bill R. Burgess, the pastor, officiated.

Licensed to Wed
Sylvester Leamen Heater, a tinsmith, of Loretta's, Va., and Catherine Bell Dix, of this city, were licensed to wed in Cumberland.

Missionary Meeting
The regular meeting of the Woman's Misionary Society of the Trinity Reformed church will be held to-night in the church.

Camp Fire Club Meets
The Camp Fire club held its first meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Betty Ketter under the leadership of Miss Neva and Miss Mary Worthenier. The officers elected were secretary, Miss Hazel McPhail, and treasurer, Miss Hazel Ketter.

Social Meeting
At the conclusion of the regular prayer services, last evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church a social meeting for the men of the church was held in the church annex under the auspices of the Men's Bible class. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served.

Evening at Fancywork
The M. E. C. Fancywork club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Charles Leach at her home in South Connellsville. Fancywork was the amusement, followed by a delicious luncheon served by the hostess. Mrs. Lee McCollum of Cleveland, O., was a guest. The next meeting will be held on December 30th.

Gives 6 O'clock Dinner
Max C. Floto gave a 6 o'clock dinner at his home on Race street last evening for members of the executive committee of M. E. C. Bishop Post. The American Legion and Charles S. Schadie of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county chairman of the Legion, and William Metz, a member of the Allegheny executive board, State Chairman Tyler of Philadelphia, was unable to be present because of a conference in Washington.

Afterward the visitors were the guests of Mr. Elmo at the Legion minister's home, at which Mr. Schadie made a few remarks. Attending were Lloyd McClelland, Montgomery Dilworth, Harry Mason, Paul Brickerian, William P. Sherman, Carl Floto, Thomas N. Scott, E. R. Floto, the host and honor guests.

Falchild-Lieberger
The marriage of Miss Louise Falchild of Dawson and Lewis A. Lieberger, son of Mrs. F. A. Lieberger, in West Peach street, will be solemnized this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church in Vine street. Rev. Dr. Ellis B. Burgess, the pastor, will officiate. The bride was employed at the Peoples' Furniture store. Since his return from France, Mr. Lieberger has been conductor for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

PERSONAL
Mrs. Anna Restofski is home from Temple University, Philadelphia, for the Christmas holidays.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda Lamps. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv. 22-ff.

Mrs. Martin King and children of South Connellsville went to Pittsburgh this morning to spend the day.

Buy electric roasters. An egg is the same proportionate amount cooked. Mrs. plates, steam from Frank signed on aged purchase at this store. Cognac Jewelry Shop, 113 West Crawford Avenue, two doors below West Penn station.—Adv. 15-ff.

Mrs. H. M. Kort of the South Side is recovering from "several weeks" of illness.

John C. Stillwagon was in Pittsburgh yesterday consulting a specialist relative to an ailment with which he has been suffering for some time.

Palming those who advertise.



**6 DAYS TO SHOP
READ THE ADS.**

College, Wellesley, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith.

James Tree Lights
Eight in a set, \$2.50. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv. 12-ff.

Mrs. J. H. Blitner and Mrs. Carrie Butler are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

A complete line of electrical house-hold appliances, including electric sewing, machines, motors, electric irons and sweepers, are to be had at the Free-Grim Music Co., 126 South Pittsburg street.—Adv. 16-ff.

Mrs. M. E. Stauffer of Scottsdale, was shopping here yesterday.

Drinks Cherry Blossom.—Adv. 27-ff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bush of Kaskan, Alaska, arrived last night at Adelaide to visit at the home of the former's father, Mr. Hunter. Mrs. Bush was formerly Miss Isabella Hunter, a well known teacher in the Dunbar township schools.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. J. W. Miles and Mrs. William Bradley of South Connellsville, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

We have the largest and best line of beaded bags direct from European makers, costing you no more than domestic bags sold by others. Solidly beaded bags, small beads, worked in horrid dragon and conventional designs, \$12 to \$65. Community Jewelry Shop, 141 W. Crawford Ave., 2 doors below West Penn station.—Adv. 15-ff.

C. M. Jarrett of Scottsdale, was a Connellsville visitor today.

Mrs. H. George May of Whitt's road, in Pittsburgh today.

"Amy" housewives in Connellsville would appreciate a Gaiadale Electric Washer or Sweeper more than jewels. Keep them sweet and get one at the Free-Grim Music Co., 126 South Pittsburg street.—Adv. 16-ff.

Mrs. R. S. Brashears of South Pittsburg street, is a Pittsburgh visitor to-day.

Your friends would be delighted to receive a Methodist Protestant cook book, Price \$1. For sale at Hetzel's Drug Store.—Adv. 17-ff.

S. T. Benford, employed in the First National bank, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. He is still confined in his North Pittsburg street home.

Boys' and Girls' Wrist Watches, neat and durable, seven jewel, silvered case, neck strap and ribbon, guaranteed to keep accurate, times five years, \$7.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 141 W. Crawford Ave., 2 doors below West Penn station.—Adv. 15-ff.

Robert E. Flora, a Cincinnati policeman, who formerly served as assistant Provost Marshal in Le Mans, with his son, John, now a military prisoner, previously testified against Captain Detzer, had been challenged by the captain in his Le Mans headquarters to a fight "man to man." Yates, he said, accepted the challenge, although only half the size of Detzer.

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MANY TALENTED AMATEURS APPEAR IN "KATCHA KOO"

Benefit Play for Fire Department Given Before Good-sized Audience.

WILL BE REPEATED TONIGHT

Clyde Carnes Appears In Part of "Katcha Koo," a Fair and a Score of Others Have Important Roles; Chorus Include Many People.

Special to The Courier.
MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 18.—A good crowd attended the play "Katcha Koo" given for the benefit of the Mount Pleasant Fire department in the Grand Opera House last evening. The play will be repeated this evening.

The following is the cast:

Katcha-Koo, a Fakir, Clyde Carnes; Maharajah of Hunga, an East Indian Romeo, Charles Moore; Dick Horton, a collector of antiques, Charles Kellogg; Harry Bradstone, a collector of adventures, Stewart Dillon; Mrs. Charlotte Gaddin, a rich American widow, Catherine Madden; Dolly, her daughter, Leona Moran; Prudence, another daughter, Hilda Hartwick; Soleah, widow of a wizard, Elizabeth King; Urbana, priestess of the temple, Hilda Fitzpatrick; Chin Chin Foo, Chinese wife, Florence Stillwagon; Urselita, Brazilian wife, Rose Hass; Patsy Kilmer, Irish wife, Susan Fitzpatrick; La Belle Elysse, French wife, Anna Gowden; Boddyah, high slave, Charles Botko.

Ortional ladies—Armed Queen, Gertrude Schindel, Margaret Donnelly, Rose Santore, Verda Briercheck, Catherine Fitzpatrick, Gertrude Giboney, Catherine Finch, Emily A. Rowe, Ruth Rowe, Ruth Closs.

Vest dancers—Marie Anderson, Margaret Barnhart, Ruth Dillon, Phyllis Briercheck, Gertrude Keffer, Bertha Miller, Winona Smith, Alberta Snyders, Minnie Mac Crosby.

Auld Lang Syne group—Cecelia Madden, Ola Crusan, Irene Brier, Billie Hoffman, Agnes Madden, Mary Donnelly.

Yankee Dixie group—Mary Olive Moore, Florence Keller, Brazilia Dunn, Thelma Lavine, Dorothy De Luca, Ruth King, Helen Collier, Gertrude Levinson.

Italian group—Generative, Swain, Madeline Briercheck, Selma Volkman, Louis Weaver, Jessie Dillon, Mary Crossland.

French group—Emily Mullin, Lily Manda DePriest, Bertha Shupe, Mary Ellen Fidder.

Belgian group—Ruth Harrer, Opal Speake, Evelyn Witt, Fern Long.

Sammies—Della Zarden, Rita Antosette, Julia Honker, Pearl Post, Evelyn Thomas, Tilly Temske, Alice Swart, Martha VanEstenberg, Mildred Neige, Grace Moore, Loreta Clark, Irene Cachura, Grace Engle, Helen Skovira, Jean Hufield, Gertrude Planck, Alice Mae Gray, Madeline Reems, Eddie Uhlrich, Mary Rega, Elsie Stedal, Gladys Reese, Virginia Long, Beatrice Balkin, Marie Stoffel, Margaret King, Anna Cachura, Margaret Speer, Edna Lowe, Mary DeLuca, Madeline Crusan, Bella Basile, Mary Weiss-Nicette.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 18.—John H. Lepley, a well known and highly respected citizen of Meyersdale, died at his home on Salisbury street, Monday night from pneumonia. Mr. Lepley was a Civil War veteran and a member of the G. A. R. of this place. Deceased was 83 years, one month and 11 days old and is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters: Charles P. Lepley, of Somerset; Mrs. E. F. De Witt, of Seccidale; Mrs. Bertha Stanton, Mrs. Howard Phillips and Miss Eleanor Lepley, of Meyersdale. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at his late home, his pastor, Rev. A. E. Trutal, officiating. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery by undertaker W. C. Price.

Mrs. Robert Downey who had been visiting relatives and friends in Williamsburg, has returned home.

Miss Edna Smith of Elk Lick spent Wednesday visiting in Meyersdale. Do your Christmas shopping now. Miss Edna Kuhns has returned from Akron, O., where she had been for sometime.

Mrs. Bruce Lichty is home from

CUTICURA HEALS SCALP TROUBLE

Head Itched For a Year Could Not Sleep.

"My head itched for a year, and annoyed me so that I could not sleep at night. When I scratched it madly scalp so tender and sore that I cried. We had become dry and I would comb it out.

"Then I sent for a free sample of Cuticura. It helped so I bought more and I was healed with two cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. R. H. Runyan, 416 Anthony St., Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1918.

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Chicago, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Leland Becker.

Mrs. Annie Barnhart of near Garrett was calling on friends here Wednesday.

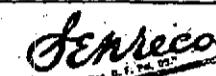
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HOME MADE RECIPE CATARRH AND COLDS

Nonexpensive—Cut This Out.

Thousands are making this beneficial remedy at home and anyone who has catarrh or a cold can gain relief.

Ask your druggist for three quarters of an ounce of Mentholated Aspirin and pour it into a pint bottle, then fill the bottle with water that has been boiled. Gargle the throat as directed and snuff or spray the liquid into the nostrils twice daily. It's a simple way to get rid of cold and catarrh and keeps the nasal passage and throat so clean and healthy that germs of flu or any other germ that have a hard time gaining a foothold.



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RESTORED TO NORMAL HEALTH BY BIO-FEREN.

"I feel I owe you people a world of gratitude for the benefit I have received in using your wonderful product—Bio-feren Tablets, which have completely restored me to normal conditions," says Joseph E. Webb of Muncie, Indiana.

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Take two after each meal and one at bed time, and after seven days take one after each meal and one at bed time until the supply is exhausted.

Then if you feel that any claim made in this special notice is untrue—if you are not in better health—if you do not feel ambitious, or, twice as much as you did before, the druggist who sold you the tablets will gladly hand you back just what you paid for them.

All druggists in this city and vicinity have a supply on hand, or can easily get it for you.

Seven a day for seven days—Wonderful results.



CONNELLSVILLE, PA. (WESTSIDE)

Christmas Jewelry Diamonds Watches

Before spending a dollar on the Xmas gift—come in and see our extraordinary assortments of things new and beautiful from least expensive to finest—each and all particularly appropriate for gift giving.

Hundreds of Gift Suggestions Here

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DISCONTINUANCE OF FREE GAS.

While it is a proper step for the city to inquire into the right of the Fayette County Gas company to discontinue the supply of free gas to the city buildings, it is no less proper, to assume that the company considers it has legal grounds upon which to base its action. It claims to have such grounds as well as reasons which it is declared are in the interests of the domestic consumer of natural gas as a class.

By a decision in what is known as the East Pittsburg Water company case, the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission has declared that a franchise contract with a public utility company which provides for a free service as a condition of the grant thereto, is, in fact, a discrimination in rates for the service—the utility company renders to the public. The law establishing the commission expressly provides that a public utility may subdivide its rates into classes determined by the varying conditions of use by patrons, but the rates in a class must be uniform. That is, the same rate must be given to all consumers of a certain class.

Applying this principle to the case of the East Pittsburg Water company, which sought to be relieved from supplying free water to the city hall, engine house and the public schools of East Pittsburg, as had been required under the franchise granting the company the right to use the borough's streets, the commission decided that to hold the contract as valid and binding would result in a discrimination between patrons of the company and also between the borough of East Pittsburg and other boroughs by which the company was served. The test of this part of the decision is as follows:

"To hold the contract set up in the complaint as valid and binding would be to create a discriminatory condition between patrons of the respondent of the same class which would probably offend against the public service company law. In the present case the discrimination exists not only between patrons of the respondent within the borough of East Pittsburg, but also to other municipalities served by the respondent who are required to pay for water which the complainant contends should be furnished it without charge."

Acting upon the right this decision confers upon public utility companies in Pennsylvania the Fayette County Gas company has noticed, the city of Connellsville that free gas service will be discontinued and, dating from January 1, the supply will be continued only under the same rules and regulations and at the same rate as apply to consumers in the domestic class.

Without further inquiry into the legal aspects of the question, the decision of the Public Service Commission, upon which the action of the Fayette County Gas company rests, appears to the average layman to have the effect of setting aside without recourse all franchise contracts of like nature which were made and accepted in good faith at the time of their execution.

In that view of the matter the people of Connellsville will await with no little interest the illuminating opinion of City Solicitor Higbee as to what grounds, if any, the city has to stand upon in resisting the action of the gas company in discontinuing free gas service. Or, is may suit the fancy of our sometime comprehensive, but always eruditely counseled in his treatment of the subject, it will be just as interesting to know whether he thinks either the Public Service Commission or the gas company has a sound legal leg up on which to stand in maintaining their respective positions.

TO MAKE HASTY SLOWLY.

With the house building and community hotel propositions and a request for aid in stopping the progress of the mine fire at East Connellsville, an illustration is given of the diversity of matters the chamber of commerce will be called upon to consider. It is no less an evidence of the interest people have in matters and things which are of large concern to the whole community.

Working out solutions of these three problems will be in the public interest. The first two relate primarily to Connellsville proper; the third to the welfare of the residents of one of the most desirable and thriving suburbs hence it concerns the people of the city as well.

In deciding to first obtain all the information possible in relation to these propositions the chamber has

acted wisely. The needs are obvious but the best methods of proceeding cannot be determined off hand. Inquiry into the facts and conditions, followed by careful and mature deliberation, study of plans and an elimination of the unfit and undesirable features of the several solutions that may be suggested, will be calculated to result in the wisest decision.

It is not the purpose of the chamber to try to establish a record for speed in disposing of matters pending before it. It proposes rather to proceed with deliberation in order that the work may be given thoroughness in preparation and thus more surely make it permanent in character and of the largest benefit to the community.

Making haste slowly, will be the better way of making real progress.

If Washington had been in conference with the other belligerent bodies, yesterday Old Mother Earth might have fared even worse than our war-torn part of the globe has been doing in recent years. But Washington is never in conference with anything but trouble of its own making.

You can buy a lot of Christmas cheer for other people within the next few shopping days if you go about the task cheerfully yourself.

With a car shortage following the coke restriction order the operators of the Connellsville region are reminded of the kind of things that follow each other in the industry.

In a hasty ratification of the new franchise contract, the covenants of Senator Underwood cut off Senator Underscored, as well as defining White House lightning or preparing the public for a lightning change in the White House attitude.

That was mere discrimination in its consequences, as well as a disturbing anticipation of Connellsville's tastes, when Uniontown provided hotel accommodations for the burlesques and sent the Institute entertainers to the First of Fayette.

After hearing the Legion ministers, the people of Connellsville are quite unwilling that an armistice be signed.

They much prefer, as well as huges enjoy, being kept in the war.

Washington is beginning to make a noise-like a compromise on the front reservations will avert, no doubt, Santa's overflows the naughty boys upon occasion of his annual visit.

Are you doing your mailing early?

If the sugar control Congress proposed to have been in effect the same variety how well it would be applied we are to lose our sweet tooth completely before 1920 becomes very old.

A lot of people were relieved and not a few disappointed, perhaps, that the end of things did not come yesterday as the table proposed and predicted.

With all the suggestions Congress has to offer as to paper conservation measures none seem to consider the possibilities of a reduction in the wastes involved in the issue of tons and tons of public documents that are never read.

FARM SHOW OPENS

Annual Exhibit in Uniontown Attracts Many First Day.

The annual Fayette county farm exhibit, under the auspices of the county farm bureau opened Wednesday in the Keystone Garage, Uniontown. Several hundred persons were in attendance during the opening day.

Various products of the farm, including those of the farmer's wife, are on exhibition. The women's exhibit includes canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats and other articles. The State college women demonstrate kitchen work on a well arranged kitchen, the other one poorly arranged.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

CHRISTMAS.

When Christmas comes I'd like to be on Santa Claus' train and travel far To all the friends and places I love. For them no matter where they are I'd like to give my heart full swing To shape its wishes into deeds And do for everyone the thing His happiness most sorely needs.

When Christmas comes I'd like to fill The lives of all with joy and peace. I'd like to go where men are ill And quickly make their sufferings less.

I'd like to smooth the troubled brow Of every trace of inward care And press the furrows out somehow And leave but love and laughter there.

I'd like to help the youth to climb And bring the sailor home from sea To write in deeds—this feeble rhyme And be the man I'd like to be.

How I'd love to be the one to light The wands of others in a instant I'd change all grief into delight And carry peace to every friend.

But since I have no magic gift

To change what is of earthly woe

Or from their weary hearts to lift

The weight of woe which may be theirs.

I can but pray that God above Shall guard my friends from day to day.

And bless them with his boundless love

And keep them safe along life's way.

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THE BANDMER-HINES NUPTIALS

Former Service Man Takes Local Girl as Life Partner; Miss Ethel Rutherford and Thomas L. Slaughter Married at W. E. Parsonage Wednesday.

Special to the Courier
SCOTTDALE, Dec. 18.—The body of Mrs. Mary Catherine Ruffcorn aged 70, who died at the Freeport home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Good following an operation was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Brown, near Wesley Chapel. She is survived by the following: One son, Safford Scottdale, five daughters: Mrs. Jessie Brown, Scottdale, Mr. Harry Franks Pittsburgh, Mrs. Howard Good, Freeport, Mrs. George Stafford and Alice Ruffcorn Cleveland two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Shannon and Mrs. J. O. Landenberger, and one brother, S. B. Reed, all of this place. Funeral services at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Wesley Chapel with interment in the Scottdale cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Dayton.

Mrs. Ida Dayton, who died at St. Joseph's hospital in Pittsburgh, was brought to the home of Mrs. John King at Hawkeye. Funeral services will be held at the King home and interment will follow in the Scottdale cemetery. Mrs. Dayton was the wife of Harry Dayton.

Rutherford-Slaughter.

Mrs. Ethel Rutherford and Thomas L. Slaughter were married at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the pastor, Rev. N. L. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter left on a trip and on their return will reside on Grant street.

For Sale:

Six-room house one-half acre land, at Reagantown can give immediate possession, for \$1,000. Ten-room double house, lot 40x110 feet, on improved street for \$3,500. Eight-room modern house, lot 72x110 feet, known as the Dr. Newman property, 211 Market street, \$7,500. E. F. Dewitt.—Adv.-17-4.

McNamee-Thompson.

Miss Gertrude McNamee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNamee and Ralph E. Thompson of Utica, N. Y., were married in Greensburg on Saturday by Rev. Schall. Mrs. Thompson was librarian at the local library, and Mr. Thompson is manual training teacher in the local schools.

Bandmer-Hines.

Miss Marie Emma Bandmer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bandmer of this place, and Frank Russell Hines of Scottdale were married at the Lutheran parsonage on Mulberry street December 17, by Rev. O. Glenn. Mr. Hines saw service in France. Mr. and Mrs. Hines are on a wedding trip.

Starter Sunshine With Xmas Cards.

There has been enough of sadness.

The world has need of cheerfulness.

Let this Christmas be the happiest ever known.

Christmas cards cost so little and mean so much that you can

not afford to miss anyone. Select your cards now at Rutherford while the stock fresh and the choice is wide and help scatter sunshine—Adv.-17-3.

Offerings Liberal.

Last Sunday was the annual free will offering and rally day at the Morning Star Baptist church and during the day's services a total of \$1,130.93 was reported as raised by various departments as follows:

Men's progressive department, \$14.18, Sunday school, \$209.33, sewing club \$99.08, missionary society of Connellsville \$115, misionary society of Scottdale \$238.04, treasurer, \$40, pastor's all society \$23, Rev. J. H. Brown, the pastor \$140.93.

Rev. Brown expressed the gratitude of the congregation to all who contributed so liberally all having been very active during the year.

In the morning the pastor occupied the pulpit. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. C. Williams of Scottdale preached a fine sermon his choir accompanying him and rendering several numbers. In the evening the pastor filled the place assigned to Rev. J. Wells of Connellsville after which the reports were received.

Miss Atwood ill.

Miss Lorine Atwood who was to have taken the leading part in "Kat-

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cha-Kee was prevented by illness and her par. had to be taken by Miss Reed under whose direction the play was given. The house was packed last night's second performance. The cast follows:

Katches-Koo, a fair Lewis Wooster, the Maharajah of Hunga, an East Indian Romeo Chuck Lewis, Dick Horton, a collector of antiques, Ralph Sherick, Harry Bradstone, a collector of adventures, Frank H. Walker; Mrs. Clattie-Claudia, an American widow, Mrs. Lee N. Skemp, Dolly and Prudence, her daughters, Josephine Reed and Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Soleilah, widow of a wizard, Miss Edith Ennis, Urbanah, high priestess of the temple, Miss Ethel Kromer, Bodysnay, a slave, John Byrne, Chin Chin Foo Chinese wife of the Maharajah, Mrs. Anna Dick, Bratillata, Brazilian wife of the Maharajah, Miss Margaret Bell, Patsy Kilmore, Irish wife of the Maharajah, Miss Margaret Hughes, LaBelle, Elysee, French wife of the Maharajah, Mrs. A. S. F. Keiser, gong beater Melvin Rice, fan bearers Frank Murphy and Nevin Muir, device bearers Donald Maloy, Noleo, a vell dancer Miss Fern Guyon, priests John Kromer, Robert Hill, Earl Gordon, Orwell Steelsmith, Clyde Kelly, James Gordon, Willard Tannehill and Joe Oakes, priestesses, Eva Stauffer, Milo Tintman, Emma Joe Kenney, Catherine Hess, Marguerite Walter, Sullen Grumbly, Helen Blader, Fred Guyon, Oriental ladies, Hilda, Lucille Glenn, Ethel B. 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IRON AND STEEL PLANT OPERATIONS GRADUALLY COMING BACK TO NORMAL

Recovery of Production Will Take Time Following Two Serious Strikes.

CLEVELAND O Dec 17.—The Iron Trade Review's weekly summary of the iron and steel situation tomorrow will say:

Iron and steel plant operations gradually are being restored to the point at which recently they suffered severe curtailment through the restriction placed on fuel supplies.

While the most alarming aspects of the situation on a week ago have subsided through the coal strike settlement and the relaxing of federal regulations covering distribution recovery of production will require more time. It is believed it will be several weeks before mills and furnaces will be able to re-establish their former basis of operations.

Loss of tonnage due to the interruptions in the past two or three weeks has been considerable and it has come at a time when the industry is just emerging from the steel strike and facing a tremendous demand, could afford it least. The market effect of this condition continues to be seen in an acute shortage and in a further lifting of prices in various lines. Production more and more has become the dominating factor of situation and makers are squaring themselves to attack this problem with great vigor once the half-vac period is past.

At Chicago the leading interest for the past week booked 75,000 tons for Pacific coast shippers and the largest independent there, 25,000 tons while Pittsburgh 65,000 tons of new inquiry has been bid upon. The Navy Department is out for 14,000 tons for two cruisers.

Though all restrictions on coking operations have been removed government control of coke prices remains. Various steel companies short of supplies have been scouring market for tonnage.

The New York Central lines have distributed 150,000 tons of rails with different mills for 1920 delivery, contingent upon the railroads being turned over to their former owners. Western roads which buy in New York have closed to about as much. Other western lines with official headquarters in Chicago have reserved 400,000 tons. Four eastern roads are requiring for a total of 122,000 tons.

The export market has been forced by an unusual transaction in which a New York buyer has purchased 155,000 tons of rails from the French Government. These steel corporations have agreed for 15,000 to 18,000 tons of rails to the Dutch East Indies.

The Iron Trade Review weekly cable continues to emphasize an acute shortage of iron and steel in the British Isles due to coal and car shortages.

Following the recent rise of the price of pig iron has appeared in several districts. In November the merchant furnaces dispatched 90,000 tons more than they made.

State May Get Army Care. Representative Revell of Nebraska chairman of the quartermaster supplies sub-committee, has introduced a bill in the house calling for the distribution of 22,700 surplus army cars to state highway departments for use in road building.

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

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THE PARAMOUNT

"THE STEEL KING"—Featuring Montague Love and June Elvidge, prominent screen stars, is being shown today.

The action tells of John Blake, a millionaire, who has succeeded in driving the Fairbairns from the family home. Blake was the son of the Fairbairn gardener and his father was unjustly discharged. For this he swore to be revenged. Having forced the family into a small cottage and occupied the mansion himself, Blake suddenly discovers that the money that gave him his start in life—and which he always suspected was from a legacy left by an uncle, was the gift of Fairbairn. Filled with remorse Blake tries to make amends, but the haughty Fairbairns refuse all his proffers of assistance.

This is a wonderful story. June Elvidge is Eleanor Fairbairn, while Montague Love has the role of John Blake, the millionaire. See how Blake wins his wife—he tries something new.

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originally as a novel in Munsey's Magazine, written by Frank L. Packard and later dramatized by George M. Cohan and presented with phenomenal success on Broadway. George Loane Tucker's production, "The Miracle Man," comes to the Orpheum theatre December 22, 23 and 24. As a Paramount-Aircraft picture this absorbing story has been hailed by the critics as one of the finest productions ever seen in the screen. With scenes laid in the haunts of criminals in New York's Chinatown, in a little village on the side of a giant mountain and on the

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Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. J. C. Younkin and daughter, Ethel, who have both been sick for several months are both almost fully restored to their usual health.

Charles Parnell left yesterday for a visit with his brother, W. M. Parnell and family near Somerfield.

B. F. Hanna of Rockwood was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Rodgers has returned to Connellsburg after a visit with her husband in Pittsburgh.

J. W. Shaw of Johnson Chapel was among the business visitors here yesterday.

A heavy snow to the depth of eight or ten inches fell here during Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Underfaker C. B. Hunter was at the funeral of Charles E. Hunter at Ursina yesterday.

Mrs. Hagan Yeagley and Mrs. Llug. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Endsey were

here yesterday on their way to their home in Somerfield after a visit with friends in the state of Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Bird has returned to her home at Addison after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. R. Edgar.

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In Restricting the Output Last Week.

CUT REACHED 27 PER CENT

Lack of Uniformity in Car Placing Schedule Caused Curtailment to Range from 25 to 60 Per Cent; Interest in Lifting of the Price Limit.

From The Weekly Courier:
Having met in spirit and exceeded in letter the restrictions imposed upon the production of bituminous coke, effective December 8, the operators are now confronted with another retarding factor at the very outset of their efforts to get back to normal production. A decided car shortage is developing and that to all intents and purposes is just as much a restriction on production as a governmental order would be. In fact it is the same means through which the output of last week was limited to the proportion fixed by the Fuel Administration, with the difference that cars were placed, last week according to a pre-arranged schedule of coke loading and coal loading days. This week there is no rearrangement or system. Cars for both coal and coke are being placed as when and in the number available. This means a disarrangement in the orderly operation of the plants, it being impossible to keep daily production up to maximum without cars at hand to load out the coke as it is drawn.

The resumption of the coal mines has, of course, made a demand upon the coal carrying roads for a general distribution in all the mining regions. But this fact is not alone responsible for the shortage which has so quickly developed. In all the scale yards of the Connellsville region, and in other fields where coal production continued uninterruptedly while the strike was on, hundreds, even thousands, of loaded coal cars have been and still are being held subject to diversion orders from the Railroad Administration. Every such car is out of commission so far as the daily movement of coal from mine to consumer is concerned and the mines, particularly those in the Connellsville region, are the sufferers thereby.

The extent to which car shortage has hit the coke region is illustrated by the fact that, up to a late hour yesterday the Monongahela railroad had in sight but 10 per cent of what had been promised as a 30 per cent allotment for today's loading at the mines served by it. Yesterday approximately 70 per cent allotment was made. Earlier in the week, as is always the case, the distribution was somewhat better.

In view of the rather heavy fall of snow and the possibility of extremely cold weather, no very encouraging signs are visible that the situation will undergo a very material improvement until a condition more nearly approaching normal has been restored in the fuel and transportation industries.



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wage advance and other conditions entitled to receive more than \$6.00 as the maximum for their furnace-coke output.

The estimated production of coke during the week ended Saturday, December 13, was 191,600 tons, contributed by the two districts as follows: Connellsville, 114,400, a decrease 50,300 tons; Lower Connellsville, 77,170, a decrease of 20,700 tons, making a total decrease of 71,210 tons, or 27 per cent, from the week preceding.

By interests in production was: Furnace, 116,300, a decrease of 48,910 tons; merchant, 75,300, a decrease of 22,300 tons.

There was a net gain of 120 in the number of active ovens, 201 having been fired up at the merchant plants and 31 blown out at furnace plants. Three merchant plants long idle were placed in running as follows: Lafayette, 30 ovens; Richhill, 20; Yukon, 36. Other additions were: Shamrock, 55; Washington No. 3, 10, and Gilmore, 15 ovens.

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